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#### BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE WITH § 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Docket No. T-00000A-97-0238

#### WORLDCOM, INC.'S EXCEPTIONS

WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of its operating subsidiaries, ("WorldCom") respectfully requests that the May 15, 2002 Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO") be modified in one respect to clarify Disputed Issue No. 3. Specifically, WorldCom requests that paragraph 45 of the ROO be modified to add the phrase "including high speed DSL



internet services provided by Qwest or its contractual partners such as MSN" at lines 11 and 14 after the phrase "DSL service."

As AT&T noted in its February 19, 2002 Comments, Qwest entered into an agreement with internet service provider MSN to promote Qwest's high speed DSL internet service. The Staff stated that it does not believe Qwest can avoid its DSL commitment because of subsequent arrangements with MSN and that if Qwest has contracted with MSN to provide DSL service, Qwest must ensure that it (or its contractual partner) will abide by the agreements reached with the Staff and the parties and approved by the Commission. *See* Paragraph 44 of the ROO.

Recently, in interconnection negotiations with Qwest relating to Arizona, Qwest has made it clear that DSL service as that term is used in Section 9.21.2.1.8 of the SGAT does not include high speed DSL internet service now provided for Qwest through its MSN relationship. WorldCom believes that Qwest's position is inconsistent with the position taken by Staff and reflected in the ROO. The ROO should be clarified to explicitly include the Qwest/MSN high speed DSL internet service. WorldCom's proposal will ensure that Qwest and its contractual partner abides by the agreement to provide the DSL service where another carrier provides voice service using UNE-P.



RESPECTFULLY submitted this 24 day of May, 2002. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 ORIGINAL and ten (10) 20 copies of the foregoing filed this 24th day of May, 2002, 21 with: 22 Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control - Utilities Division 23

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